



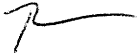
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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Tom Munson, Senior Reclamation Specialist 

RE: Site Inspection, Basin Perlite Mining Company, Pearl Queen Perlite Mine, M/001/027, Beaver, County, Utah

Date of Inspection: Thursday, August 16, 2001
Time of Inspection: 1:00 – 2:00 pm.
Conditions: Sunny
Participants: Tom Munson, Paul Baker, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To determine the location of LC-10 and decide if protection of this archaeological site is feasible.

We arrived on site of the main pit and saw that no new mining had occurred since the last mining campaign. There was a sizeable stockpile, a rough estimate size of 30 ft. by 30 ft. by 30 ft. The next area visited was the road which cuts across the middle of the south side of the mountain where the archaeological site LC-10 is located. It appears that this road could be blocked to truck traffic at its beginning and this would provide a good level of protection for this site and would be the recommendation of the Division.

After we visited the archaeological site we drove over to the area on the federal lease and inspected this area and determined that the area above the pit had been previously disturbed and was reclaiming itself.

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